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APPLICANT: SCHAEFER-LORINSER et al.

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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOADING INPUT DATA INTO A PROGRAM WHEN PERFORMING AN AUTHENTICATION, Originally filed in PCT as "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOADING INPUT DATA INTO AN ALGORITHM WHEN PERFORMING AN AUTHENTICATION"

ART UNIT: not yet known

EXAMINER: not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Change "AN ALGORITHM" to --A PROGRAM--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add new Fig. 1.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before line 1, please insert --Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 1, between "The" and "invention" insert --present--, and change "to a method as described in detail in the preamble to Claim 1," to --generally to a method for loading input data into a program when performing an authentication, and, in particular, to a

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